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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
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**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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Re: Emergency Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Require BellSouth to Provide Notice to ConnectNow Customers  
PSC Docket No.:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Office of Regulatory Staff's Emergency Petition for Expedited Relief and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

Please note that the attached documents are exact duplicates, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

Please date stamp the one extra copy for our office and return it to me via our courier.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nanette S. Edwards

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Enclosures